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More About Roads

I believe it to be, not only the propriety, but the duty of every good citizen to give expression to his views on public questions and public policies when he has given them consideration enough to have an opinion, is my only excuse for the following:

I was very much interested in Chairman Wilkinson's statement of expenditures and results in last week's Falcon. This statement was exceedingly gratifying to me for I had from the first believed strongly in the system the county court had adopted and also in the personnel of the commission.

I know little of the rest of the county, but I can speak for the Macon-Memphis road on which I live. This road has been well worked to the county line and, all things considered, in a reasonable time. There is much to be done with axes, picks, shovels, etc. When this is done by the local authorities the road can be kept in good condition by frequent dragging, for which every effort is being made to provide. Just here, it occurs to me, is where much of the dissatisfaction arises. Communities have waited for graders to do all the road work and expected good roads "right now." But local authorities are not yet open to severe criticism, for up until now they have had no chance to do. Until very late in the spring the excessive rains made it impossible to do any good at road working either with the road hands or the road machines. Every effort made matters worse. As soon as the weather would permit the road working the crops were so wrapped up in grass that it would have been little short of criminal to take the hands out of the field. Now is the over-seers time to strike. Fix the places the road machine could not go, cut the shade trees off the south side, etc.

I am not writing this in defense of our county commission or their work. They need no defense. They have demonstrated their ability in the management of their own large affairs. Their rugged honesty is too well known to be effected and they have shown themselves greatly interested in their work. I am defending the system. I think it is by far the best we have ever had. We have been too vacillating in our policies. Jumping from one plan of road working to another before results could be expected. It takes time to make a good road, even if we had all the money, men and machines we need. We have now spent money in road machinery. Let's not throw it into the junk heap and fly to something else until we have given it a chance to produce results. Three years are not too long to give it a fair trial. I have always contended that contracts for working roads should be made for three years at a time. We have a good system and good men at the head of it. Now let's give them time and our hearty co-operation and we will see good results. Courteously,

D. K. DONNELL.

Simultaneously with my letter in your paper last week appeared a statement signed by the Chairman of the Road Commission, Esquire Wilkinson. Its appearance in the same issue was either a mere coincidence or a hurry up call to forestall the criticism that he expected would come at any time.

It is a good thing sometimes for a public official to put his ear to the ground and hear for himself the rumbling thunders of a disappointed constituency. For a long time the citizens of Fayette county have been convinced that the tractor system is too extravagant as an experiment to longer continue the same. From Esquire Wilkinson's statement near the bottom of the first column appeared the following: "The progress to date has been as disappointing to the Commission as to the public." If you are sincere in this statement why don't you discontinue this ridiculous experiment at once and substitute some plan more practical? You apologize for failing to do good work in May and June, and yet these are the only two months in which the roads were soft enough to permit these baby tractors to accomplish any results whatever. When the roads got dry they became so hard that the grader's blade would not penetrate the hardpan clay without tearing the machinery of the tractor all to pieces.

While in sand, alluvial soil or mud these little play-things do excellent work, but when a hard dry road is worked they are too weak to become effective on Fayette county roads. When the result of using them is this time and I will answer.

idle until sometime the following Friday. In the meantime the bridge crew under Mr. Job. Montgomery, who is a splendid road man, built a good road and the tractor crew got back to work sometime Saturday, and this is about the usual way and manner they spend their time. The tractors are in the hospital most of the time. The crew can't help it, they can't give strength and power to a misfit weakling like they are trying to run. Another crew left Somerville on the Brownsville road about June 15th, they arrived in Dancyville about July 21st, a distance of 14 miles. During this time the machine stood in the yard of Mr. Sears Rogers for a week or more. This same crew began work at Archibald's hill, 1 mile east of Dancyville and nine days after arrived at Fayette Corner, a distance of a little more than five miles. Then it stopped for repairs and was still sitting and in hospital at last accounts. I could mention a dozen or more instances to show you that the price you are paying for your experience is too high.

Now Gentlemen, I want to say to you that I believe the Honorable County court selected each of you on account of the business acumen in the management of your private affairs. No man can drive a closer trade or make a better investment than you gentlemen. No man has had more success in the management of labor and hands than each of you gentlemen. This being true they have the right to require of you the same management of the labor under you that you require of those who work on your farm. I know you gentlemen cannot be ignorant of the time of the day the crew on these tractors start to work and the time they return. It is 27 miles to the County Line, this side of Grand Junction. This crew left Somerville every morning 8:00 o'clock and drove this distance to their work. They reached their work about 9:30 or 10:00 o'clock, then they killed as much time as they could rubbing and oiling, they stopped one hour or more for dinner, and left for Somerville in the neighborhood of four o'clock, working about five hours, while your own hands were working from daylight until dark, about thirteen or fourteen hours. This same condition existed with the Lambert crew, except in a more exaggerated and extravagant manner. Citizens Hopper, Farrar and Boswell offered the crew lodging and board if they would stay on their job and do some work, they preferred to consume time and gasoline coming to and from Somerville.

Now again gentlemen, do you furnish your hands cars to go to and from your work on your farms every day, the distances I have aforementioned? The Federal government, noted for its liberality doesn't. The railroads transport them weekly and then at no additional expense. I understand each crew has a car. The Supervisor has a car. The crews are separated and said Supervisor can't remain with each crew but a few minutes daily and make his rounds. Gasoline is burnt without any effort to economize. Much time is taken up repairing these old cars and this time is lost. I hope you understand what we mean. That you are not giving the same business tactics in the management of the County affairs that you do your own. Again permit me to remind you that over seven months of the year is past. Many of the roads are untouched. It is unwise to disturb the bed of the road after October 1st. The major part of the people have had no roads for seven months.

Those roads that have been worked with the tractors were dragged after being worked and have never received any dragging after rains, as they should. All work now being done by the tractor system is simply money thrown away. Don't allow Kaiser Wilhelm, the Rascals of the County Court and the author and executor of the present road law to further direct your erring footsteps. It was his pet idea, so he had this law written and passed, and then through his grace and influence you became the nominal channel through which this law was put in operation, but not until he became your secretary. Don't let yourselves be fooled any longer. If you have on blind bridges take them off right now. Conduct the County's business with the same skill, economy and business that you do your own. Make the crew eat and sleep with the tractor and do as many hours for the County as you yourself would demand. There are no tractor unions. Quit rowing all the blame on old Jupiter, Plutus, etc., we need him right now. Put Hercules or even old Bacchus put Mars in the saddle and fling a nerve up behind and drive these B. Graders to the junk pile and let them for old scrap iron. Don't jump on your overseer unless you have overseers appointed. We understand

Pure Food

Our pure food laws have three purposes:

1. To prevent the use of unwholesome material.
2. To prevent fraudulent substitution.
3. To inform the purchaser what she is buying.

Some products are so well known to the housewife that from the class name under which they are sold she can tell the ingredients contained therein. With others, such as baking powder, all the ingredients are named on the label, and as a result the most healthful, economical and desirable kind can be selected.

There is one class of mixtures, however, which are still bought blindly without knowledge of the ingredients. These are the so-called Self-Rising Flours. Read the label on any package of self-rising flour and there is never found either the statement, "This package contains the following ingredients and none other," or any equivalent statement. One cannot determine from the label either the quality of the flour or the nature of the other ingredients mixed therewith.

In the selection of baking powder, the housewife is very particular; but in self-rising flour she takes whatever ingredients are handed her without asking questions and in an equal state of ignorance with the dealer who is selling to her, as to what these ingredients are.

It has been admitted by the manufacturers of acid phosphate that the phosphate used in self-rising flour frequently contains 25 per cent or over of calcium sulphate (gypsum). Physicians know the objections to introducing such an amount of unnecessary inedible material into the system.

The physician can do much toward the enactment of laws that will forbid the use of such material in the manufacture of self-rising flour and that will require a statement on self-rising flour of all the ingredients contained therein.

Such laws will protect the health and the pocketbook.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

that you appointed Kader Murrell on the Warren road a day or two after you wrote your famous statement in which you attempted to place most of the blame on District Commissioners and road overseers. Enquire, be sure you have your overseer appointed before you chastise them so harshly. Don't you know you should have attended to these things in the early spring.

The expenditure of the Highway Fund from autos amount about \$3100.00. No amount of this fund has been used since December 1917. A last year it was tied, but auto license cost the same. This money is now on deposit subject to the use of the Highway Commission. Will it be used before next winter or will it be allowed to accumulate?

Gentlemen wake up, do something for quit.

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Renters Increasing

Increase in the number of men who rent farms is alarming, says experts of the division of extension, University of Tennessee. They state that the number has swollen 90 per cent during the twenty year period of 1899 to 1919. The total number of farms during that time has increased only 41 per cent. This shows tenants have increased in number twice as rapidly as farms.

To determine the exact cause of discrepancy in these numbers the farm management specialist has been inquiring to 1,000 representative farmers in Tennessee.

"We believe that renters have won the race because of the rapid increase in the cost of land. Previous to 1890 land either could be purchased for a very small price, or one could enter it at a very small cost. Since then prices have been rising and consequently farm buying discouraged," says the specialist.

"If we find that price inflation is the real reason for the difference, we will urge more farmers to procure the loans offered by the Federal Land Bank and buy farms with the money lent them."

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Improvement In Cotton Crop

Nashville, Tenn. August 1.—Some improvement is noted in the cotton crop of Tennessee, since June 25, at which time the condition was possibly the lowest on record. The rains of May and early June having delayed and in many instances entirely stopped plantings, some was planted over, and on the whole the crop is three weeks late, there was some abandonment before June 25, and there has been some since, because of fields becoming so foul that the prospects would not justify the expenditure in an effort to clean out the crops. Labor being scarce, and wages high, many planters did not feel they could afford the expense, with the uncertainties of a crop.

The dry weather during July has enabled planters to clean out all crops that were of promise, and July 25, finds all crops worth the trouble, in fair condition. But in this, the drought has had its effect, as the severe working the crop has undergone has left it in poor shape to stand dry weather. Many stands were destroyed in the working and endeavor to clean the grass from the plants, and there is considerable complaint of poor stands. Some rust, but little or no insecta reported; crop blooming freely, and in most sections fairly well set. The eastern counties still lead the list for Tennessee in condition, having had a more favorable season all through.

The condition for Tennessee on July 25, as reported by G. L. Morris field agent Bureau of Crop Estimates, is 67 per cent of normal and would indicate a crop of 241,600 bales.

For the United States the condition 67.1 per cent and represents a yield of 11,001,600 bales.

For Tennessee the condition by counties is as follows:—Bent in 72 per cent; Carroll 72 per cent; Chester 71 per cent; Crockett 68 per cent; Decatur 68 per cent; Dyer 67 per cent; Fayette 70 per cent; Gibson 63 per cent; Giles 68 per cent; Hardeman 71 per cent; Hardin 69 per cent; Haywood 65 per cent; Henderson 70 per cent; Henry 68 per cent; Lake 68 per cent; Lauderdale 65 per cent; Lawrence 68 per cent; Lincoln 70 per cent; McNairy 68 per cent; Madison 68 per cent; Obion 65 per cent; Rutherford 74 per cent; Shelby 58 per cent; Tipton 65 per cent Weakly 67 per cent; All others 78 per cent. In all others is included the East Tennessee counties that grow some cotton.

G. L. Morris, Field Agent.

Order Of Publication

Lucy Woods VS. Willie Woods in the Circuit Court of Fayette County Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing from the Affidavit which is sworn to, that the defendant, Willie Woods is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he be hereby notified and required to appear in and before the Judge of our circuit Court at Fayette County, Tennessee, at a term thereof, to be held at the courthouse in the town of Somerville, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in November, 1919, and make a defense to a Petition filed in said court against him by Lucy Woods otherwise the said Petition will be taken for confessed to him and set for hearing ex parte. It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in The Fayette Falcon, a law paper published at Somerville, Tennessee.

This 2nd day of August 1919.

C. W. Crawford Solicitor S. A.

W. L. Clark Clerk. 8-30

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Fearless Confederate Veteran Passes Away

Edward M. Seymour, aged 87, Confederate veteran and a resident of Jackson since 1904, died at the home of his son, Trezevant Seymour, last night at 8 o'clock, and the funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. B. Jones. Interment at Riverside.

Mr. Seymour was born in Fayette county, Tenn., and like many of the sons of the south in ante-bellum days, was of wealthy parentage. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in "The Avengers," a company of Somerville, Tenn., boys who became attached to Sixth Tennessee regiment and fought valiantly throughout the civil war. The company was commanded by Capt. St. John and participated in the battles of Shiloh, Franklin, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga and others.

Mr. Seymour was regarded by his comrades as an exceedingly fearless soldier. At the reorganization of the army at Tupelo, Miss., following so many reserves of the Confederacy, the order was issued for all who desired to re-enlist, for the duration of the war to step forward and do so. Seymour was the first man in the regiment to respond. His name was first on the list of the reorganized regiment.

After the close of the war he located in Texas. He married Miss Trezevant, daughter of a wealthy planter, and to this union three children were born; Mrs. Wicks of Chicago, W. T. Seymour, of Dallas, Texas, and Trezevant Seymour of this city.

The funeral will be attended by many confederate veterans, the following order having been issued by Capt. T. M. Gates, president of the John Ingram bivouac of this city.

Our comrade and friend, Edward M. Seymour, died last night at his residence on Chester street. You are requested, to meet at the undertaking parlors of Umphlett & Griffin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to pay our last tribute and respect to our much beloved comrade and friend.

You are requested, on account of extreme hot weather, not to appear in uniform, but simply wear your cross of Honor.

The following comrades are requested to act as pallbearers: Wm. Anderson, Geo. T. Fortune, Middleton Hays, Joseph Griffith, W. C. Carson, J. F. Snider.

Daughters of the Confederacy are respectfully invited to attend. Automobiles will be furnished to all who attend. Capt. A. B. Jones will conduct the service.—Jackson Sun.

The Best Physic

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

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